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SENATE BILL

No. 684

Introduced by Senator Alquist

(Coauthors: Assembly Members Dymally and Shirley Horton)

February 22, 2005

An act to add Section 51221.1 to the Education Code, relating to pupil instruction.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

SB 684, as amended, Alquist. Social sciences curriculum.

Existing law requires a school district, as part of its adopted course of study for grades 7 to 12, inclusive, to offer courses in specified areas of study, including, among others, social sciences.

This bill would encourage a school district to provide instruction in social sciences that accurately reflects the role of affected populations of the continent or subcontinent of Asia in World War II.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: no. State-mandated local program: no.

The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

- 1 SECTION 1. Section 51221.1 is added to the Education
- 2 Code, to read:
- 3 51221.1. The Legislature encourages instruction in the area of
- 4 social sciences to accurately reflect the role of affected
- 5 populations in the continent and subcontinent of Asia in of Asia

- 1 *and the subcontinent of South Asia in World War II and in the*
- 2 *events leading up to World War II.*

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